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Amendment No. 1 to SB1662

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1662

House Bill No. 1385*

By adding the following language as a new section immediately preceding the last section in the bill as printed and by appropriately renumbering the last section:

SECTION____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(a)(1), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection:

Licensure for renal dialysis clinics shall begin on July 1, 2002.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as a new section immediately preceding the last section in the bill as printed and by appropriately renumbering the last section:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Subsection 68-11-209(a), is further amended designating the existing subsection "a" as "(a)(1)" and by adding the following language as a new subdivision "(a)(2)":

(2) For renal dialysis clinics, any rules promulgated after July 1, 2001, but before January 1, 2004, shall not be implemented until January 1, 2004. In addition to any filing or hearing required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, regarding such initial rules for renal dialysis clinics, the department shall file a notice of proposed rulemaking concerning such rules promulgated pursuant this act with the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committees at least thirty (30) days prior to the filing of such rules with the secretary of state pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5. The department shall present the substance of such rules in hearings before the previously named committees before the hearing of such rule by the government operations committees. No

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rule may be filed with the secretary of state, unless the department has complied
with the provisions of this section.